F FORTUNE TELLING SWINDLES CAUSED WHOLESALE RAIDS

Inspector Russell Explains That Brandt Wasn't Quick Enough Many Complaints Have Come From Dupes.

BOUGHT FAKE STOCKS.

One Woman Was Induced to was walking along venue A, near Pay \$1,000 for Worthless Securities.

thirty-eight rounded up Magistrates in various parts of the ducked again. Greater City Inspector John Russell. the head of the Detective Bureau, sat

ceadily," raid the Inspector, "We have widence to show that many of these ing as a cloak for vicious practices. at fancy prices to their callers.

Fake Stock Sales.

common trick is to pretend a spirit revelation directs that the victim should invest his or her savings in such and such securities. The next day an complice is knocking at the victim's oce with the stocks in his hand already ousand dollars without any return. After her eyes were opened, she got 1500 of it back, but then the faker shut looking for him now. His name ap. of hands. pears on one of the two warrants that

e have not yet been able to serve. Under the penal code any magistrate could send a fortune teller to the workhouse for six months upon proof that he had pretended to divine the future. A few sentences of that sort would put and his ticket to New York. an awful dent in the gang. But the nagistrates, as a rule, are inclined to be lenient with them, and so we are trying repeated raids to drive the worst

offenders out of business.
"Fil say this much for the Brooklyn oup," added the Inspector. "Most of them are pikers. Across the bridge they are satisfied with small prices for their services, whereas with a majority of their brethren and sisters over here on the Manhattan side the fee is the small consideraton-they work to land their patrons for big money. I am informed that some of them clear many thou sands of dollars a year."

Fourteen of the seventh sons of seventh sons were surprised in Manhattan and the others in Brooklyn. About month ago sixteen of the metropolitan oracles found their penetrative powers had falled them when they were nabbed by the same raiding minions of the law. Nor did their astral dope tell them that stand they would be pinched again hence some of those arrested yesterday were victims in the November raid. Isabella Cordukes of No. 9 West Thirty

ninth street and Sarah V. Webb of No. 21 East Twenty-first street, police matrons, obtained the evidence on which Magistrates McAdoo and Kempner issued the warrants.

Required to Give Bond.

The twelve women arrested in Manhattan were arraigned before Magistrate Herbert in the Night Court and under \$1,000 bond to keep the peace for six months. If they don't give it they will have to serve a month in the Workhouse. The others were arraigned to-day, the charge in each case was Leorderly conduct. Same were paroled in the custody of lawyers. Bonds for the others were fixed at \$1,000.

It was understood at Headquarters that a test case would be made by the Fletcher Brothers, who are among the most prominent of the southsaving They had engaged George Gordon Battle as their counsel and were prepared, it was said, to carry the issue to the highest courts in the State in an effort to establish straight palm-reading upon the same legitimatized and recognixed plane as phrenology.

Among those caught in Brooklyn was Mrs. Edward Mills, seventy-five years the dean of paimists, who has long kepi a studio at No. 153 Palmetto

The prisoners taken in Manhattan were James H. Fletcher, Martin Latell, Julia Papin, Gertrude Carswell, John W. Fletcher, Beatrice Jeanstle, Esther Rosenhaute, Artini Lyall, Rose Andre, Marzaret McKay, Soam Frailer, Abnie Kerver, Margaret O'Nell, Marie Hugan and Margie Goff, John W. Fletcher and Arthun Lyall were among those arrested

carlier raids.
The Brooklyn prisoners were Harry Chira, whose real name is said to be Patrick Clancy, and whose sammer sta-tion is Brighton Beach; Daniel Halloran, known professionally as Astro: Mary Pepper, Cecilis Gartner, Ricka Weber, Anna, Peck, Minnie Gillie, Emma Nuerco, Anna Cooper, Sarah Rellly, Annie Bennett, Anna Heinz, Chara Barron, Anna Knipper, Estiner Frederick, Marte Rivers, Lily Adams, Minnie Kipp, Min-nie Jupiter, Victoria Mayer, Mury Vad-

nie Juplier, Victoria Mayer, Mary Vad-shie. Anna Tureski and Carrie Batty. All the Brooklyn presoners were ar-ralgued simultaneously before Chief Magistrate Kempner at Borough Hall and were held in bonds of \$500 each for further examination on Jan. 2. Each pleaded not guilty. In age they ranged from eighteen to seventy-five, and in costume from shabby shirtwaists to silk gowns and sealistins. According to the two investigators one of the women two investigators one of the women prisoners old Mrs. Pepper-told them she had read the fortunes of both Morse and Harriman and had predicted the downfall of one and the death of the other.

FIRED THREE SHOTS AT HIS OWN HEAD AND DODGED TWO

in "Ducking" Third and Inflicted a Scalp Wound.

Dominic Brandt, who said he was Iwenty-six years old and a taborer, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., took a small calthre revolver from his pocket as he Twenty-first street, this morning and pointing the revolver at his own head fired one shot. As he pulled the trigger he "ducked," but decided to have another try. The second bullet entered his scalp, but to his surprise he did not die. He raised the revolver again phychics, paimists, astrologers and for- to his head, but the desire to live came me tellers were facing, or had fared, strong as he fired a third shot and he

Patrolman lacade of the East Twentysecond street station came hurrying up when he heard the shots and found at Headquarters to-day explaining the Brandt with the revolver in his hand eason for yesterday's wholesale raid- leaning against a wall. The policeman second within six weeks-upon the asked Brandt why he attempted to kill soothwaying fraternity of Mannattan himself and Brandt replied: "I was crazy in the head."

Dr. Rice took him to Bellevue. The bullet could be full under the scalp, and the doctor said it would be a simple matter to remove it

Brandt said that he came to New York from Mount Pleasant yesterday and Others got women dupes into compro- went to Brooklyn to visit some friends, mising positions and blackmall them. He took the ferry back to Manhattan and a considerable number are propost- and got off at the East Twenty-third ers of worthless stocks which they sell street ferry. Then he went "crazy in

DIED IN PULLMAN BERTH.

Garment Maker Found in Pittsburg-Prosperity Surprises Wife.

Word came to the wife of Emil Bielec at her home, No. 423 East Seventy-first f one case where a woman gave up a street to-day, that her husband had been found dead in the berth of a Pullman car at Pittsburg. He was a garment maker and went West two months ip his shop and disappeared. We are ago to help a relative who was short

Mrs. Bieles did not know he was coming home. They have not been prosperous and Mrs. Blelec was surprised to hear that a considerable sum of money was found in his pocket, with an accident insurance policy for \$2,500

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Heavy honeycomb, plain combination, shawl facing; double cuffs.
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See Eve. Journal for Other Sales; also Remember Space Won't Permit Mentioning Other Equally Attractive Friday Bargains



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